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Wilson and Marshall Elected

House of Representatives in Doubt--Senate Democratic.

Kentucky Democratic By 27,000.

California has gone for Wilson by a majority of 3,000 which clinched the victory for Democracy. Wilson carried thirty States, Hughes seventeen, with Minnesota yet in doubt. Wilson received the solid vote of the South and nearly the entire West with the State of New Hampshire also in his column.

In the largest vote ever cast in an election in the United States President Wilson was given an estimated popular majority over Hughes of 403,302 votes. For the two leading Presidential candidates, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hughes, 16,724,114 votes were cast on Tuesday. This number does not include the vote given the Socialist, Socialist-Labor or Prohibition candidates.

Allowing the candidates on these three tickets the same number of votes the candidates received in 1912 it is estimated that the total 1916 vote will be 17,932,114. It is more than probable that this vote will show an increase and the grand total vote this year will pass 18,000,000, an increase of 2,000,000 during the past four years.

The popular vote shows how great was President Wilson's victory. In 1912 the combined vote of Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt was 1,214,259 greater than that of Mr. Wilson. In 1916 President Wilson wiped out this lead and passed it by 403,000 votes.

The House.
Members of the House of Representatives in the newly elected Sixty-fifth Congress face the most uncertain organization situation in the history of the Government.

With a few districts still in doubt the Republicans appear to have a plurality of four or five members and a possible majority of two or three when it is figured that an Independent elected in Massachusetts and a Progressive elected in Minnesota probably will vote with them for organization purposes. Independence of action has characterized a number of the re-elected members on the Republican side, however, and their attitude toward Democratic legislation in the last few years has given Democratic leaders cause for hope that some of them might carry their independence into the organization of the next House.

On the face of the unofficial returns the political division of the House is so close that an effective and certain working majority does not exist. While there might be a few changes when the official returns are counted, the chances are that these would not materially alter the general result.

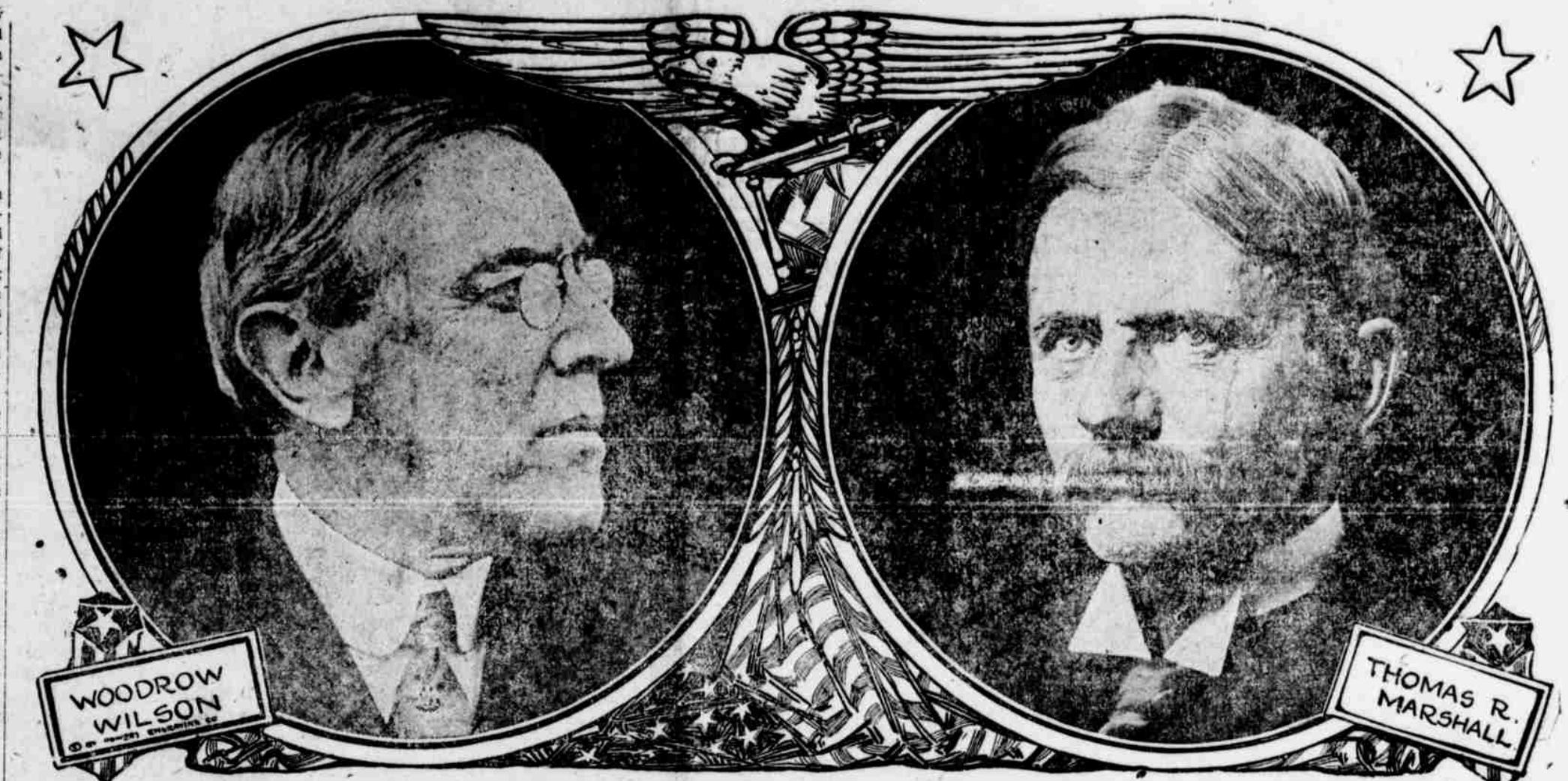
The Senate.
But even in the event that the House is Republican after the official count is made, the Republicans cannot control legislation in the Sixty-fifth Congress because the Senate will be Democratic by a safe working majority of twelve. The Senate, according to the latest figures will consist of 54 Democrats and 41 Republicans, with one Senator from New Mexico yet in doubt.

Senator James Complimented.
Saturday's Louisville Times very truly says:

Among those wheel-horses of Democracy who gained new laurels during the hard-fought campaign which re-elected President Wilson, none distinguished himself by his assiduity and excellent judgment more than did Senator Ollie M. James, of Kentucky. Powerfully equipped, both mentally and physically, Senator James campaigned Ohio as if it had been his native State; and upon the top of this effort, undertook the rigors of an extensive tour throughout the great West.

With the experience gained through many a dint delivered and sustained upon the battleground of State and National politics, Senator James proved a great help in every community visited by him. And so deft is his touch upon the public pulse that he returned to Kentucky from his field of labor to indicate almost to a hair what the result would be in every State he had visited.

In season and out of season, Sen-



BEN JOHNSON DEFEATS HASWELL

**Fourth District Goes Democratic
by about 3000
Majority.**

Hon. Ben Johnson, of Bardonia, Ky., Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fourth District, was re-elected by a majority of about 3,000 over John P. Haswell, Jr., the Republican candidate. The following table gives the unofficial vote in each county of the Fourth Congressional District:

COUNTIES	Johnson	Haswell
Breckenridge	500	500
Bullitt	1,501	811
Grayson	1,915	2,341
Green	1,239	1,405
Hardin	1,250	1,405
Hart	22	22
Larue	1,314	945
Marion	655	655
Meade	1,288	811
Nelson	2,710	1,486
Ohio	2,657	3,285
Taylor	1,340	1,314
Washington	1,630	1,630
Johnson's majority	2,975	

ator James has devoted his talents and capacities to the interest of the people. He has been recognized as one of President Wilson's closest coadjutors in the maelstrom of national and international events which have vexed every moment of our President's incumbency. This is but due the sterling honesty and native ability of the big statesman from Marion. The Times adds to this tribute its own congratulations to Senator James for services rendered—and for the field of future usefulness which he enjoys and should continue to enjoy.

Good Hunting Season.
The best hunting season since the creation of this commission is the prediction of J. Q. Ward, executive agent of the Kentucky Game and Fish Commission, concerning the hunting season, which will open Wednesday. "There will be a chance for a mixed bag, which is pleasing to the average sportsman," said Mr. Ward. "I don't know when quail has been so plentiful and well distributed, and there are many rabbits, jacksnipe and squirrels."

The Electoral Vote

FOR WILSON.	FOR HUGHES.
Alabama	12
Arizona	3
Arkansas	9
California	13
Colorado	6
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Idaho	4
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	10
Michigan	15
Minnesota	12
Mississippi	8
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
New Hampshire	4
New Mexico	3
North Dakota	5
Nevada	3
North Carolina	12
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
Wyoming	3
Total	276

James Invited To Kentucky.
Washington, Nov. 12.—Senator Ollie James was bombarded to-day with telegrams and special-delivery letters urging him to be present at Democratic jubilees to be held at various places in Kentucky to-morrow night to celebrate the Democratic election returns. Especially urgent invitations came from Henderson and Hopkinsville. The Senator expressed regret that public business will make it impossible for him to return to Kentucky next week.



O'FLYNN OFFERS TO BUY POOLED TOBACCO

R. E. O'Flynn has made an offer for the entire pool, held by the Farmers' Co-operative Tobacco Association. The offer was made on Monday to President Ford. Here is what Mr. O'Flynn will pay for the pooled crop:

For leaf	\$12 to \$6
For hogs	\$10 to \$6
For trash	35

When asked concerning Mr. O'Flynn's offer, President Ford stated that it was "being considered." Before any action can be taken it must be passed on by the board of directors, and the action of the board of directors accepted or rejected by the poolers.

Mr. O'Flynn, who is representing foreign tobacco interests, stated Monday that he has a contract to purchase the entire pool at the figures quoted above. He is ready to give a good bond that he will receive every pound of tobacco delivered by the association at the delivery points to be designated at a later date. Mr. O'Flynn says that he estimates the pooled crop at something under 20,000,000, but that he will not require the association to deliver any specified amount. Mr. O'Flynn, in the event the tobacco is sold to him, is not anticipating any trouble in finding warehouses for the handling.

President Ford gave no indication as to when an answer would be given to Mr. O'Flynn on his offer.—Towensboro Messenger.

Child Shoots His Father.

Columbus, Ind., Nov. 12.—Because John Todd, 49 years old, today spanked his five-year-old son Virgil the boy procured a revolver and shot his father. Todd's condition is critical. He was sitting in a chair when shot. Arising he faced his son while the boy was holding the weapon in both hands and trying to fire again. He took the weapon from the child, then dropped to the floor. Todd says he spanked his son because he was "cutting capers."

The stickleback is one of the most interesting members of the "bony" tribe. It constructs a home for its prospective mate and then mounts guard over it until the mate comes along. The home is built from seaweed, twigs and aquatic plants which are ingeniously woven together. There are two entrances to the home, which are never left unguarded by the master of the house until the lady of his choice signifies her willingness to enter.—[Popular Science Monthly.

BOOM JAMES FOR SENATE LEADER

**Entitled To Reward For Efforts
For Party Success,
Say Friends.**

Washington, Nov. 9.—Friends of Ollie M. James at the national capital are paying him the compliment of saying that he is just the man for leader of the United States Senate, to succeed Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, who was defeated in the election last Tuesday.

The suggestion of Senator James for the place of high party responsibility is likely to take on the character of a widespread movement among his friends, who believe that not only has he unusual qualities for the place, but that he is entitled to reward for his herculean efforts for party success in many campaigns. In the campaign just ended he was recognized as the leading figure on the stump for the Democrats. There was a time when the elevation of a Senator to leadership during his first term was unthinkable, but old traditions were shattered when Senator Kern was elected leader early in his first term and the elevation of Senator James to leadership would not now be considered out of place on account of his limited Senatorial service.

It is pointed out that in floor debate he is aggressive at times militant, and that he has all the qualifications for a leader who would put the Democratic party in the center of the Senatorial map and keep it there.

When Senator James was told tonight of the boom that has been started for him for leader he said that he is not a candidate and is content to serve in the ranks.

Kentuckians Advanced.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The result of the Senatorial elections will move Senator James up one notch on the Finance Committee and one notch on the committee on Geological Survey. Senator Beckham moves up one place on the committee on Post-offices and Post-roads.

Muhlenberg County.

Greenville, Ky., Nov. 11.—Official returns in Muhlenberg county give Wilson 2,900; Hughes 3,533; Thomas, 2,332; Taylor, 3,496. The Socialists cast 146 votes and Prohibitionists 22.